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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: Cable Elevator With A Drive Plate

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Surgical plan

8. A cable elevator, comprising:

first parallel guides arranged in a first

vertical plane; second parallel guides separate from the first parallel guides and arranged in a